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TREATMENT OF NEISSERIAL INFECTIONS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2005.  
Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 20, 2005 to December 20, 2005.

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